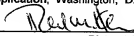


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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For: A MEDIUM COMPOSITION, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY ENHANCING THE ISOLATION OF ANAEROBIC MICROORGANISMS CONTAINED IN A MIXED SAMPLE WITH FACULTATIVE MICROORGANISMS

1. Type of Application

This new application is **not** a provisional application.

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

- 44 Pages of specification
8 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
15 Sheets of Drawings - FIGURES 1-15 (Formal)
X An **UNEXECUTED** Declaration for Patent Application

3. **Language**

X English

4. **Assignment**

___ An assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed, with a separate transmittal letter and fee.

5. **Statement of Status as a Small Business Entity**

___ **Information Disclosure Statement**

___ **PTO Form 1449** (___ **Reference(s)**)

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

X Regular application

Basic Fee		\$740.00	\$ 740.00
Total claims	35 - 20 = 15	x \$ 18.00	270.00
Independent claims	9 - 3 = 6	x \$ 84.00	504.00

Total fee

\$ 1,514.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time - Method of Payment of Fees**

___ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

X Authorization to charge \$1,514.00 to deposit account 06-0308.

9. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **06-0308**:

37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees);

37 CFR 1.16(b),(c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims); and

37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).

10. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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11. _____ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certified that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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